

The Lapis Press

Rinko Kawauchi

Born in 1972, Shiga, Japan

1993 Graduated Seian University of Art and Design (ex Seian Women's College)

Solo Exhibitions:

2020

as it is, POST, Tokyo

2019

Days about Atelier Yamanami, HOTEL ANTEROOM KYOTO (GALLERY 9.5), Kyoto / Gallery TUTUMU, Shiga, Japan

When I was seven., agnès b. galerie boutique, Tokyo, Japan

2018

Someday for Sure, Gallery TUTUMU, Shiga, Japan

A New Day, POST, Tokyo / Orange, Kumamoto, Japan

Halo, foto-forum, Italy

2017

Halo, POST, Tokyo / Morioka Shoten, Tokyo

Halo, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

2016

The river embraced me, Meessen De Clercq, Bruxelles, Belgium

The rain of blessing, Gallery 916, Tokyo, Japan

Rinko Kawauchi: The river embraced me, Contemporary Museum, Kumamoto, Japan

Someday for sure, Orange, Kumamoto / gallery trax, Yamanashi, Japan

Till The Day, NOMA t.d. store, Tokyo, Japan

2015

Let's sing a song our bodies know, GUCCI Shinjuku 3F, Tokyo, Japan

Illuminance, Kunst Haus Wien, Vienna, Austria

2014

Light and Shadow, Colissimo, Hyogo

Ametsuchi, Main Gallery Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, USA

New Pictures 9, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, USA

2013

Ametsuchi, Galerie Priska Parquer, Cologne

Light and Shadow, KAGIYA Building 4F Gallery, Hamamatsu Ametsuchi, Aperture Gallery, New York

Light and Shadow, msc Gallery, Doshisha Women's College of Liberal Arts, Kyoto, Japan
Ametsuchi, Rose Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
Illuminance, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland

2012

Illuminance, Ametsuchi, Seeing Shadow, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
Light and Shadow, TRAUMARIS, Tokyo, Japan

2011

A Glimmer in Silence, FO.KU.S Kunst Stadtforum, Innsbruck, Austria
Illuminance, FOIL GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
Illuminance, Gallery at Hermès, New York, USA
murmuration, Rose Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2010

the eyes, the ears, Kunstverein Augsburg e.V., Augsburg, Germany
A Glimmer in Silence, Galeria Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany
AILA, Seian University of Art and Design, Shiga, Japan
I ridescence, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
Rinko Kawauchi: Transient Wonders, Everyday Bliss – Photography, Video and Slides, ARGOS Centre for Art and Media, Brussels, Belgium

2009

Condensation, Mountain Fold Gallery, New York, USA
a pause, GALLERY TRAX, Yamanashi, Japan

2008

Rinko Kawauchi, Antoine de Villemorin, Paris, France
Cui Cui, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
Semear, FOIL GALLERY, Tokyo, Japan
UTATANE, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Madrid, Spain

2007

Cohan and Leslie, New York, USA
Semear, Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil
AILA + the eyes, the ears, Fotografins Hus, Stockholm, Sweden
AILA + the eyes, the ears, Hasselblad Centre, Gothenburg, Sweden

2006

AILA + the eyes, the ears, FOTOGRAFISK CENTER, Copenhagen, Denmark
Galerie Priska Pasquer, Cologne, Germany
AILA + the eyes, the ears, Galeria Carla Sozzani, Milan, Italy
Rinko Kawauchi, The Photographers' Gallery, London, England

2005

AILA + Cui Cui + the eyes, the ears, Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Paris, France
AILA, Kanaz Forest of Creation, Fukui, Japan
AILA, Cohan and Leslie, New York, USA
Cui Cui, QUATRE Florence, Italy

2004

AILA, California Museum of Photography, UC Riverside, USA

UTATANE, Cohan and Leslie, New York, USA
AILA, Little More Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2003

HANABI, white cube, Kyoto, Japan
HANABI, Little More Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Blue, Rocket Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Rinko Kawauchi, 4F Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Wacall photo exhibition, SPIRAL GARDEN, Tokyo, Japan
UTATANE, vonrot gallery, Berlin, Germany

2002

HANABI, Little More Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
UTATANE, Colette, Paris, France

2001

UTATANE, Parco Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
HANABI, Gray, Tokyo, Japan
HANAKO, Little More Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
HIBI, Aki-Ex Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2000

HITOIKI, Light Works, Kanagawa, Japan

1998

UTATANE, Guardian Garden, Tokyo, Japan

Group Exhibitions:

2020

The Sense of Wonder into another garden, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum
Timeless Conversations 2020: Voices from Japanese Art of the Past and Present, The National Art Center, Tokyo
Lianzhou Foto Festival 15th Edition

2019

CAMK Collection Exhibition, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
Miffy's Field of Flowers: The World of Dick Bruna Picture Books, Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka
TOP Collection, Japan
Reading Images: The Time of Photography, TOP MUSEUM, Tokyo, Japan
Lianzhou Foto Festival 15th Edition, China

2018

Forever (and again), IZU PHOTO MUSEUM, Shizuoka, Japan
A Matter of Light, PALAZZO REALE, Mailand, Italy
Asama International Photo Festival, Nagano, Japan
A Beautiful Moment, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands
25th Anniversary in Gallery Trax vol.I, gallery trax, Yamanashi, Japan
Incognito: The Eye in Search, The 6th SIFP 2018 Festival, Singapore
TAYLOR WESSING PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2018, National Portrait Gallery, London, England

2017

Prix Pictet, V&A Museum, London / CAMERA, Torino Seize the Uncertain Day, Chinretsukan Gallery (The University Museum, Tokyo University of the Arts), Tokyo, Japan
Somewhere I Have Never Travelled, URANO, Tokyo, Japan
Japanorama. A new vision on art since 1970 Centre Pompidou-Metz, France

2016

Japanese Photography from Postwar to Now, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, USA
Genius loci – The Higashikawa Awards –, Towada Art Center, Aomori, Japan

2015

In the Wake Japanese Photographers Respond to 3/11, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA
The Younger Generation: Contemporary Japanese Photography, Getty Center, Los Angeles, USA

2014

INAUGURAL EXHIBITION, SHERRICK & PAUL BIWAKO, Bienna Shiga, Paraty en Foco en festa, Paraty, Brazil
Rinko Kawauchi×NOMA, t.d. gallery trax, Yamanashi / TRAUMARIS, Tokyo / rizm, Hyogo, Japan
Landskrona Fotofestival 2014, Landskrona, Sweden
Photography will be, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya, Japan
VIVID MEMORIES, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France

2013

Exhibition of the 29th Higashikawa Award Winners, Higashikawa Bunka Gallery, Hokkaido, Japan
The Aesthetics of Photography - Five Elements Collection Exhibition 2013, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan
Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, Italy

2012

Daegu Photo Biennale 2012, Daegu, Korea
Deutsche Börse Photography Prize 2012, The Photographers' Gallery, London, England
To Wander a Garden, The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum, Shizuoka, Japan
Visible / Invisible, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

2011

FotoGrafia - Festival Internazionale di Roma, Rome, Italy
Fotofestival Mannheim Ludwigshafen Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany
Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, Montréal, Canada
Colloquy and Soliloquy, Mountain Fold Gallery, New York, USA
Bye Bye Kitty!!! Between Heaven and Hell in Contemporary Japanese Art curated by David Elliott, Society, New York, USA

2010

The 6th Lianzhou Photography Festival, Lianzhou, China
Brighton Photo Biennial 2010 New Documents curated by Martin Parr, Brighton, UK
Summer Loves, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Kassel Fotobook Festival 2010, Documenta Halle, Kassel, Germany

2009

Touch the World Borderless, Art Museum NO-MA, Shiga, Shiga
Photography Now China, Japan, Korea San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, USA
Parrworld, Jeu de Paume, Paris; BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, UK
FotoGrafia Festival International in Roma Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy

Verdure! New Acquisitions and Related Works of the Collection, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan

2008

Blooming: Brazil-Japan Where You Are, Toyota Municipal Museum of Art, Aichi, Japan
Parrworld, Haus der Kunst, Munich, Germany

2007

Curator's Choice '07: Museum Dialogues, Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Tokyo, Japan

2006

A to Z by Yoshitomo Nara + graf, Yoshii Brick House, Aomori, Japan
PHotoEspaña 2006, Madrid, Spain
Collection of the Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain, Museum Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
Whisper not!, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2004

Lonely Planet, Art Tower Mito Contemporary Art Center, Mito, Japan
AILA & UTATANE, Recontres d'Arles Photographie, France

2003

Love Planet, The 41st Okayama City Arts Festival Program, Okayama, Japan
HOPE, Laforet Museum, Tokyo, Japan
OIL, Litte More Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2002

Kimura Iehei Award Winners Exhibition Minolta, Photo Space Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan

2000

Hinata Kanata, Landmark Tower Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan

Awards:

2013 The 29th Higashikawa Award, Domestic Photographer Award
Art Encourage Prize for New Artist from the Ministry of Education

2012 shortlisted for the Deutsche Börse Photography Prize

2009 ICP 25th Annual Infinity Award, Art Category

2002 Winner of the 27th Kimura Ihei Award
The Photographic Society of Japan, the Rookie of the Year Award

1997 Grand Prix Prize, The Guardian Garden's 9th Hitotsubo Award

Collections:

The Vangi Sculpture Garden Museum
Shizuoka (Japan) Toyota Municipal Museum of Art
Aichi (Japan) Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography
Tokyo Foundation Cartier pour l'art Contemporain

Paris Huis Marseille

Amsterdam Museu de Arte Moderna de São Paulo

São Paulo San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco